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OF PRODUCING POLISHING PAD USING THE TOOL, AND POLISHING PAD
PRODUCED BY USING THE TOOL

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							YES	NO
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	JP	63-22002	6/88	JAPAN (Concise Explanation)			X	
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

			The Science of CMP; August 20, 1997; pages 113-119; Chapter 4, Part III "Structure and Feature of the polishing pad".
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